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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OVIP (HELMS, RICHARD)  
SUBJECT: DICK HELMS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. BILL MILLER, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE,  
CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO ASK THAT WE MAKE DICK HELMS  
AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK FOR FURTHER  
TESTIMONY ON ASSASSINATIONS. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT THE  
COMMITTEE WAS BEING, AT BEST, HIGHLY INCONSIDERATE OF  
BOTH HELMS' TIME AND THE PHYSICAL STRAIN OF SO MANY LONG  
TRIPS. MILLER AGREED BUT SAID THE SENATORS WERE ADAMANT,  
ARGUING THAT HIS TESTIMONY IS CRUCIAL TO THEIR FINDINGS  
AND THAT THEY DID NOT GET SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FROM HIM  
LAST TIME. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HELMS' TESTIMONY DIFFERS  
FROM THAT OF OTHER WITNESSES ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND THE  
COMMITTEE WANTS TO TRY TO CLEAR UP THE CONTRADICTION.

2. AGAIN, UNFAIR AS IT IS, I SEE NO WAY TO REFUSE THE  
COMMITTEE AND THEREFORE ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO SEND DICK  
HELMS A TELEGRAM ASKING HIM TO COME BACK TO APPEAR BEFORE  
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THE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK. INGERSOLL

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